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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	238	181	177	213	211
Unemployment rate	%	4.9	3.7	3.7	4.5	4.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	504	544	540	770	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 966	2 978	2 964	3 269	-
Taxable income	$m	113.4	117.9	122.0	139.5	-
Average taxable income	$	38 237	39 575	41 160	42 659	-
Net tax	$m	25.1	26.7	27.5	31.4	-
Average net tax	$	8 471	8 976	9 277	9 620	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.2	22.7	22.5	22.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 998	2 992	2 981	3 285	-
Wage and salary income	$m	106.6	110.7	114.0	130.1	-
Total income	$m	109.7	113.9	118.1	134.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 560	37 002	38 244	39 605	-
Average total income	$	36 599	38 059	39 610	40 829	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	281	284	281	305	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	393	392	376	393	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	393	370	378	404	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	309	315	307	353	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	151	156	165	189	-
Males - Total	no.	1 527	1 517	1 507	1 644	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	284	280	286	321	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	378	377	361	400	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	406	388	387	408	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	299	317	320	362	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	105	115	121	149	-
Females - Total	no.	1 472	1 477	1 475	1 640	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	565	564	567	626	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	771	769	737	793	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	799	758	765	812	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	608	632	627	715	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	256	271	286	338	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 999	2 994	2 982	3 284	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	283	277	300	-
Professionals	no.	-	550	554	652	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	270	269	287	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	315	307	327	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	70	63	59	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	594	572	652	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	153	147	160	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	334	331	334	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	213	204	239	-
Not Stated	no.	-	293	259	275	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 075	2 983	3 285	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	134	124	106	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.4	3.9	3.3	-	-
Total income	$m	4.5	4.2	3.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 037	31 567	31 073	-	-
Average total income	$	33 537	34 200	35 934	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	71	66	62	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.9	1.6	1.5	-	-

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Total income	$m	1.9	1.7	1.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 747	23 633	24 173	-	-
Average total income	$	27 400	26 225	29 214	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	205	190	168	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.3	5.5	4.8	-	-
Total income	$m	6.4	6.0	5.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 859	28 811	28 527	-	-
Average total income	$	31 411	31 430	33 454	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	312	291	279	282
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	48	69	66	72
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	15	24	30	30
Total businesses	no.	-	375	384	375	384
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	66	84	69
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	18	15	18
Total business entries	no.	-	-	84	99	87
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	63	60	39
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	0	9	9
Total business exits	no.	-	-	63	69	48
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	12	15	15	12
Mining	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	0	3	3	0
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	81	93	90	93
Wholesale trade	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Retail trade	no.	-	24	30	24	21
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	6	9	9	9
Transport and storage	no.	-	42	39	42	48
Communication services	no.	-	6	6	6	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	24	24	27	30
Property and business services	no.	-	99	102	96	108
Education	no.	-	3	3	6	9
Health and community services	no.	-	24	18	18	18
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	33	21	15	15
Personal and other services	no.	-	15	15	18	12
Total businesses	no.	-	375	384	375	384

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	368	354	332	290	278
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	306	313	311	340	297
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	341	337	330	317	257
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	251	239	257	274	316
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	229	235	232	215	225
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	327	285	261	261	279
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	346	344	334	318	281
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	351	353	330	348	316
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	363	365	349	335	307
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	343	342	351	346	326
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	287	299	308	318	306
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	198	219	235	252	268
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	105	119	125	146	137
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	49	56	68	86	76
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	41	46	54	45	39
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	30	33	27	35	33
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	13	15	15	22	17
Males - 85 years and over	no.	3	8	14	15	4
Males - Total	no.	3 951	3 962	3 933	3 963	3 762
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	301	292	283	289	280
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	295	290	280	256	251
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	298	304	304	288	288
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	268	270	271	269	277
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	273	254	255	278	278
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	308	309	321	346	361
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	401	385	365	338	324
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	354	340	346	349	333
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	384	383	364	349	333
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	350	357	353	356	351
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	244	262	298	316	324
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	156	165	171	194	203
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	86	102	122	126	145
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	52	53	58	65	79
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	31	39	43	42	39
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	25	24	22	24	31
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	22	22	21	19	19
Females - 85 years and over	no.	12	14	15	19	20
Females - Total	no.	3 860	3 865	3 892	3 923	3 936
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	669	646	615	579	558
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	601	603	591	596	548
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	639	641	634	605	545
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	519	509	528	543	593
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	502	489	487	493	503
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	635	594	582	607	640
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	747	729	699	656	605
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	705	693	676	697	649
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	747	748	713	684	640
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	693	699	704	702	677
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	531	561	606	634	630
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	354	384	406	446	471
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	191	221	247	272	282
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	101	109	126	151	155
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	72	85	97	87	78
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	55	57	49	59	64
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	35	37	36	41	36
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	15	22	29	34	24
Persons - Total	no.	7 811	7 827	7 825	7 886	7 698
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	138.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	6.1
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	20.1

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	10.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	14.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	59.1
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	24.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	632
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	151
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 652
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 435
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	696
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	88
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	601
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	217
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	60
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	30
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 692
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 851
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 384
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 658
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 578
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	96.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	28.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	45.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	25.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	71.4
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	133	141	137	126	120
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Deaths	no.	25	28	21	30	22
Standardised death rate	rate	9.8	9.2	7.5	7.3	6.6

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	19	8	7	9	4
Total dwelling units	no.	36	9	11	11	40
Value of total residential building	$m	6.4	2.7	3.7	4.6	8.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.3	1.2	2.5	2.9	6.1
Value of total building	$m	7.8	3.9	6.2	7.4	14.7
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	120	122	150	135	172
Other vehicles	no.	123	137	133	170	170
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	243	259	283	305	342
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 386	3 509	3 631	3 679	3 708
Campervans	no.	5	5	7	8	10
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 105	1 176	1 189	1 212	1 257
Light rigid trucks	no.	17	28	27	28	31
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	137	142	139	147	148
Articulated trucks	no.	52	57	52	43	38
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	11	11	13	11
Buses	no.	154	159	208	209	223
Motorcycles	no.	223	214	216	220	254
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 090	5 299	5 478	5 561	5 681
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	433	448	464	467	482
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	141	150	152	154	163
Light rigid trucks	no.	2	4	3	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	18	18	18	19	19
Articulated trucks	no.	7	7	7	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	2	1
Buses	no.	20	20	27	27	29
Motorcycles	no.	29	27	28	28	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	652	677	700	705	738
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	888	795	680	559	465
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 051	3 238	3 463	3 619	3 783
Diesel	no.	1 099	1 208	1 276	1 325	1 376
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	52	57	59	58	56
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	55.8

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